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In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed is a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japan 2001-041907, filed February 19, 2001.

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